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Letter dated 8 November 2010 from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women

This year's substantive session of the Economic and Social Council was marked by a high level of participation and engagement from Member States, civil society and the United Nations system. The interest by various stakeholders reflects renewed confidence in the Council as a forum for meaningful debate and discussion on broader development challenges and achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

The Council made a strong contribution to make 2010 a watershed year for women through its Annual Ministerial Review. The Review, with its focus on gender equality and the empowerment of women, served as a bridge between the 15-year review of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals in September. Several elements from the discussions and ministerial declaration adopted at the end of the high-level segment fed into the Summit's outcome document.

With regard to the other outcomes of the substantive session of the Council last July, I would like to highlight some of the important proposals made by the Council, which are of relevance to its subsidiary bodies. A list of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council specifically calling for action by the subsidiary bodies is annexed for your reference. The full texts can be found in document E/2010/INF/2/Add.1.

I would greatly appreciate it if the above could be brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women for consideration and action, and wish to thank you for your continued assistance and collaboration in that regard.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Hamidon **Ali**

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Annex

Document calling for action by all relevant United Nations bodies/entities of the United Nations system

Ministerial declaration of the 2010 high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council submitted by the President of the Council (Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women)[a]

Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council in 2010 requesting follow-up by the Commission on the Status of Women

Resolution number	*Title*
2010/6	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian Women

Resolutions calling for action by all relevant United Nations bodies/entities of the United Nations system

Resolution number	*Title*
2010/1	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
2010/8	Tobacco use and maternal and child health
2010/11	Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development
2010/12	Promoting social integration
2010/13	Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda
2010/22	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
2010/24	The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration on the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to global public health adopted at the high-level segment of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council
2010/25	Recovering from the world financial and economic crisis: a Global Jobs Pact
2010/27	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010
2010/28	Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
2010/29	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system
2010/30	Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations

[a] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/65/3/Rev.1), chap. III, sect. E.